

ENTERPRISE DIRECTORY SERVICE

ABSTRACT

5 entries are kept in a data store. A web server having one or
more API's is coupled to the data store. The web server may have
an API locator for selecting an appropriate API. An enterprise
software application such as a purchasing or accounts payable
transaction requests directory information by sending a query to
an appropriate wrapper based on the programming language,
protocol or format of the application. The wrapper sends the
request to the appropriate API which then sends a request to the
data store. A directory entry is received and returned to the
enterprise.